

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REDIRECTING A RESPONSE TO A FILE REQUEST FROM A REQUESTING COMMUNICATION PROGRAM TO A MAIL SERVER

A method, system and computer program product for improving efficiency of file receipt in a communication program by redirecting a file received as the result of a file request to a mail server is disclosed. A communication program sends a request for a first file to a file server. The communication program then waits a length of time to receive that first file. If the set length of time for waiting for the first file expires before the first file is received, the user interface of the communications program is released to request additional files while a background process waits for the first file. Then, once the background process receives the first file, the background process encapsulates the first file in a message and transmits the message to a target address.